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INTERVIEW SUMMARY, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
ON JULY 1, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please cancel Claims 1-13, 15-19, 21-42, 62-70 and 72-76 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 95-113 as follows.